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BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES in and for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN FOR RIO ALGOM CORP., LISBON MINE, SAN JUAN COUNTY UTAH.

AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE No. ACT/037/001-A

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIP 29 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, SLBM SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tenative approval was given on August 20, 1980, by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, to Rio Algom Corporation, P.O. Box 610, Moab, Utah, to revise the plan of reclamation to be employed following completion of underground uranium mining at the Lisbon Mine on owned and leased mining claims in portions of Sections 21, 22, 27, and 28, Township 29 South, Range 24 East, SLBM, San Juan County, Utah. Rio Algom Corporation is represented in this matter by Mr. Mervin D. Lawton, Manager, P.O. Box 610, Moab,

Rio Algom Corporation was given tentative approval on October 15, 1976, by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, and an Order to Show Cause, dated October 15, 1976, was published and the tentative approval became final pursuant to the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as amended).

Rio Algom Corporation has fulfilled obligations under the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as amended) and will revise the reclamation technique on the two (2) shafts and underground workings only with regard to item #2 as published under the heading "After Operations", contained in the Order to Show Cause No. ACT/307/001-A, dated October 15, 1976. Item #2 shall be revised to read as follows:

2. Both shafts are lined with a nominal twelve (12) inch thick, poured concrete wall and when the shaft passed through a known water bearing strata, the wall thickness was increased to eighteen (18) inches and twentyfour (24) inches. Since the shafts are sealed between the hole wall and the lining, subsurface plugs are not necessary to prevent migration of water from the ore zone to overlying aquifers.

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The reclamation performance surety will be amended to reflect the revised plan of reclamation upon final approval of the revised reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of publication to the Division of Oil, Cas and Mining, 1588 West North Temple. Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth factual reasons for his/her complaint, and thereafter, appear before the Board to show cause, if anythere be, why said plan should not be approved.

DATED this 26th day of August,

STATE OF UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

s/Tamara Edge for PAULA FRANK Secretary of the Board

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